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These Suits will be admired because they are beautiful, and will be bought without delay by women who have contemplated spending \$15 for their winter suit. These are made of fancy gray worsted, close-fitting and semi-fitting coats, with pockets; lined with satin; plaited skirt, in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44.

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Women's Two-clasp Fleece-lined Taffeta Gloves, in black, Special, 75c.

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Misses' Two-clasp Woolen Golf Gloves, in blue, brown, red and white, 50c.

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Blue Wolf Flat Boa. Lined with gray satin; value, \$12.00. Special, \$10.00

Gray Squirrel Scarf. Satin lined; value, \$8.50. Special, \$6.50

Blended Water Mink Collar. Lined with brown satin, fastened with cord and tails; three full tails on each end; value, \$12.50. Special, \$10.00

Blended Water Mink Collar. Lined with brown satin finished with two full tails; value, \$8.50. Special, \$6.50

Manchuria Mink Flat Stole. Brown satin lining; value, \$15.00. Special, \$12.50

ORGANIZE FOR SAFETY

Foreigners in Shanghai, China, Form Military Company.

WILL BE VOLUNTEER CORPS

Dr. Ransom Asks U. S. Government to Supply Arms.

NEUTRAL STRIP OF TERRITORY

China Disclaims Responsibility for What Occurs Within the Boundaries—Duty of Policing.

On the eve of his return to Shanghai, China, after a month's vacation, Dr. S. A. Ransom, former Washingtonian but now an attaché of the public health and marine hospital service in Shanghai, is stirring up interest, both official and personal, in his efforts to secure the support of the State Department toward providing suitable equipment for a company of American militia in the far east.

The company is an integral part of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, an organization of resident foreigners of all nationalities banded together for mutual protection. Dr. Ransom was the moving spirit in organizing the company, which was formed immediately after the serious riots in Shanghai in December last, and it owes its being solely, it is stated, to a feeling of national pride among the United States citizens resident in Shanghai. During the December

riots the American consulate and American interests generally were compelled to rely upon the protection afforded by the "S. V. C." which up to that time was composed very largely of British subjects.

Dr. Ransom, who graduated from Georgetown University in the class of '83, has been connected with the public health and marine hospital service since the Spanish-American war, and for four and one-half years he has stationed in Shanghai as quarantine officer. The present leave of absence of a month is his first vacation in that time, and he is a guest for that brief period of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bundy, 221 Seaton place northeast. Dr. Ransom will leave for his return journey to China.

Duties in Quarantine Office.

As American quarantine officer of the port of Shanghai it is Dr. Ransom's duty to examine into the state of health of every person about to set sail for the United States, no matter what the nationality, and to disinfect, if necessary, the clothing which, in his opinion, might carry disease germs into the ship and thence into this country.

All hours of the day and many times until late at night the quarantine officer must work, because the sailing of vessels depends upon the state of the tide, and no ship may depart without a clean bill of health.

Dr. Ransom describes life in Shanghai as very much in the nature of residing above a mine which is likely to explode at any moment, and in explanation of this condition he cited the riots of last December as an instance.

"The morning when trouble started," he said, "I left home at 7 o'clock to go into the city on business, and the streets were as quiet as the thoroughfares in any city at that hour in the day; but when I returned at 8 o'clock I found myself in the midst of a mob which was chasing 'foreign devils' in every direction, inflicting upon many of them terrible beatings. There were three uprisings in as many widely separated sections, each starting precisely at 8 o'clock, so it was evident that the whole thing had been planned long in advance."

Quiet and order were restored, Dr. Ransom said, largely through the excellent services of the S. V. C. and the efficient Sikh police, but the lessons roughly taught by this emergency emphasized the necessity of the United States citizens in Shanghai organizing for mutual protection, and the American company attached to the "Shanghai Volunteer Corps" resulted.

Toward its organization Consul General J. L. Rodgers gave his cordial support, and Dr. Ransom, who is the originator of the movement, was elected captain. Regular meetings and drill nights have been observed, and the company, like the companies formed by all other nationalities in Shanghai as auxiliaries to the S. V. C., has been uniformed and armed by the British section, which predominates by a large majority in the membership of the corps. It is to secure the modern Krag rifles in use in the regular army of the United States that Dr. Ransom's efforts are now directed and the hopes to be successful before the expiration of his vacation.

Increasing Company's Efficiency.

With Krag rifles, he says, the efficiency of his company would be greatly increased. The company ranks as one of the best drilled in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and the men have been able to outshoot those of several rival companies in friendly matches on the ranges, despite the fact that most of their rifles are those that have been exchanged by the British companies for newer weapons.

"We had a match with a detachment from one of Uncle Sam's warships," said Dr. Ransom, "and the sailor boys shot rings around us, but when some of our men discarded their British Lee-Medford rifles and used the new Krag's belonging to the sailor men, they made even better scores than did the latter."

Concerning the relations of the young Americans who have become members of the military company, Dr. Ransom said the service seems to have had a very beneficial effect in drawing the members of the American colony in Shanghai much closer together. The company quarters, he says, have become largely a social resort for the whole colony, and young men have thus become acquainted with substantial business men of their own nationality in the municipality, and not a few have thus opened the way toward securing congenial employment. In addition, the older members of the community have been forced into what is known as the "reserve," so that they, too, can be ready to bear arms in any extraordinary emergency.

In showing the need for the organization of foreigners in Shanghai for mutual protection, Dr. Ransom explained that China has practically made concession of a territory twelve miles long and as many broad over which she claims no governmental power, and correspondingly disclaims responsibility for occurrences within the borders.

Scheme of Government.

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Eleanor Snouffer, a well-known young couple of the vicinity of Potomac, this county, were married in Potomac M. E. Chapel by the pastor, Rev. Ernest L. Wolfe. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young couple.

George C. Coberth of Washington and Miss Mary Estelle Glover of Sligo, this county, were married a day or two ago at Forest Glen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church.

John N. Still, through his attorney, Thomas Dawson, has instituted suit in the circuit court at this place for an absolute divorce from his wife, Florence R. Still. The bill alleges desertion and makes other charges.

A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Lewis Edward Tripp of Washington and Miss Evie Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va.

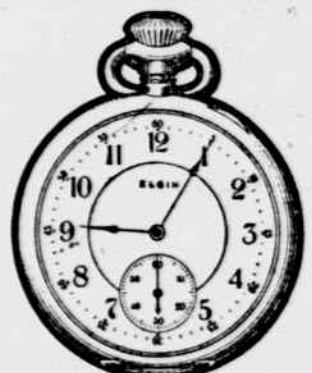
AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Prominent Virginian of Revolutionary Antecedents Passes Away.

Col. Mark Alexander, a prominent Virginian, died yesterday at his home at Ruxton, Va. He had just returned from a visit to his brother, Judge Charles Alexander, and his nephew, Alexander Hamilton of Petersburg, Va.

Col. Alexander was eighty-one years of age and was the son of Nathaniel Alexander, a planter of Mecklenburg county, Va., who served as a midshipman in the war of 1812. Mark Alexander, his grandfather, was prominent in the revolutionary period, and his uncle, also Mark Alexander, was a member of the House of Representatives for three terms.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Cathedral and Read streets, Baltimore. Rev. J. Houston Eccleston will conduct the services.



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